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COUNTRY Albania

REPORT

TOPIC Members of the Former "Wiking" SS Armed Forces Division in  
Albania

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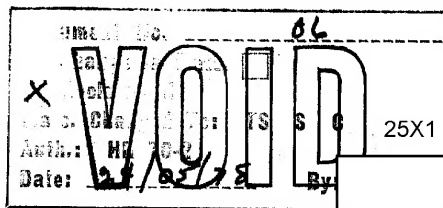
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1. Members of the former German "Wiking" SS Armed Forces Division are said to have formed a special unit in the P<sup>W</sup> camp of KRASNOGORSK in June 1949. The unit was allegedly shipped to Bulgaria and from there, by air, to Albania.
2. A German brigade of about eight hundred men is said to be located in Albania. The brigade is allegedly commanded by a brother of PIECK, chairman of the SED (Socialist Unity Party).



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